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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Zeinab El-Arini
Katsuya MURAKAMI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1746
Application No.: 10/040,763)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2153
Filed: January 9, 2002)	
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For: CLEANING AND)	May 12, 2004
REMANUFACTURING METHODS	:	
FOR DEVELOPING CONTAINER)	

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

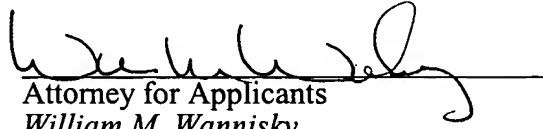
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 12, 2004, for one month (1-month) from April 12, 2004, to May 12, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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